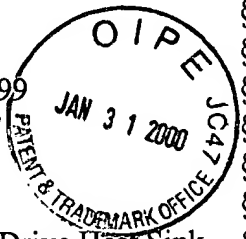


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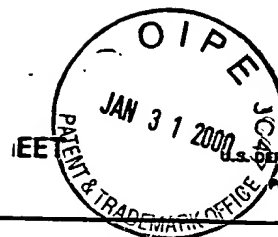
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WHEREAS, the undersigned, (1) William L. Grouell, (hereinafter termed "Inventors"), residents of (1) San Ramon; respectively, States of (1) California, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in HARD DISK DRIVE HEAT SINK and have executed concurrently herewith an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention, US Serial Number 08/883,847 filed June 27, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Sun Microsystems, Inc., corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 2550 Garcia Avenue, Mountain View, State of California, 94043, (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter termed "patents") thereon granted in the United States and foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Inventors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

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4. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inventors have executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee this

(1) 15 day of December, 1997,
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